

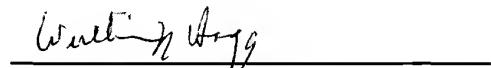
## REMARKS

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the examiner charged with the responsibility of this application for the many courtesies extended during the recent telephone interviews on January 25 and 26, 2007.

In accordance with the agreement reached at the interview on January 26, claim 1 has been amended and now clearly defines the invention over the prior art of record. Since this amendment clearly defines the invention over the art of record, allowance of all of the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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